

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Many Features of Interest at Yesterday's Session.

Hartford, March 22.—Attorney Westcott created a breeze in the house this morning. He talked to the members from time to time, much to their annoyance. He ran against Major Kingsman with his rebellious utterances, and was called down very promptly. The little representative from Washington prepared a resolution asking for Westcott's ejection, but it was not presented. The Hartford lawyer will get into trouble if he persists.

## SAVIN ROCK FARES.

The last measure acted upon in the house this afternoon was the unfavorable report on the petition for five cent fares from New Haven to Savin Rock. The report was based on the calendar for several days, and was called up today by Judge Colwell of Waterbury. He then offered this amendment:

Section 2.—The Winchester Avenue Railroad company may at any time before July 1, 1895, apply to the railroad commissioners for permission to increase the fare for a continuous passage from New Haven to Savin Rock to ten cents in lieu of the five cent fare provided for in the preceding section.

The other section provides that the railroad commissioners shall enquire into the case and if they decide that such increase of fare from five to ten cents shall be reasonable and necessary they shall so inform the company, and the latter may collect ten cents fares for each continuous passage from New Haven to Savin Rock.

The bill with the amendment was again tabled. It looks as if there would be quite a fight over the measure.

## FOR THE ELECTRIC ROADS.

There was a hearing this afternoon before the committee on railroads. Last Tuesday the steam roads opposed the paralleling of their lines by electric roads, and this afternoon the electric roads put in their case. C. K. Bush and J. D. Dewell appeared for the West Shore Electric road. Mr. Dewell stated that in consequence of the building of his road many residences have been built in that vicinity. It was bringing in new taxable property and developing this territory. He was not opposed to the steam roads, but favored the electric roads which were demanded by the people and building up vacant property. If this general assembly did not grant these charters the people of the state would rise in their might and send representatives who would grant their petitions.

Judge Gager of Derby, representing several electric interests, made an address. He said the fifteen electric roads of the state had a capital of \$4,577,000 and of their 612 stockholders, 423 were Connecticut residents; but of the steam roads of the state only 25 per cent. were Connecticut stockholders, as compared with the 30 per cent. of the electric roads. Of 6,070 stockholders of the New Haven road there were 2,548 of them residing in Connecticut. Eight of the fifteen electric roads of the state were controlled by Connecticut men. An electric road did not put any servitude on the highways. The paralleling of steam roads from New York to Springfield was to come because there were people to be served by this cheap electric service. If the gentlemen of this assembly did not give free scope to this improved service at a reduced cost, their successors would.

Judge Gager used figures to show how the electric roads gave a much more frequent service than did the steam roads. The number of people carried in one year by the steam roads of the state was about 33,000,000 and the electric roads last year carried 29,000,000 of people and the business was rapidly increasing. During all this electric road agitation the stock of the Consolidated road had risen from 175 to 185.

He was followed by Attorney Terry of the Waterbury electric roads.

C. K. Bush for the West Shore road and Attorney Robert White of Suffield for the electric road in that town and James L. Cowles of Farmington also spoke.

T. A. Costel of Thomaston said the people of that town would not surrender their narrow streets to a traction company without compensation for such franchise.

The hearing was continued to next Wednesday at 10:30, when Vice President Hall and Hon. Henry C. Robinson will appear in reply to the electric interests for the Consolidated road.

Among others present from New Haven were Hon. Israel A. Kelsey of the Winchester avenue road and S. Harrison Wagner. Vice President Hall and Mr. Robinson were present, but made no remarks.

## MR. NEWTON'S BILL.

The longest discussion in the house to-day was over the bill of Mr. Newton of New Haven concerning complaints in criminal cases. The present law provides that any farmer may arrest a person for stealing from his premises, but after the arrest, it does not state what shall be done with the person. Mr. Newton's bill provides that the farmer may make the complaint without going before a grand juror and the justice may proceed with the trial. The report from the judiciary committee was unfavorable. Mr. Newton was opposed by several members of the committee who stood by their report and the bill was rejected.

## THE COMMITTEES.

The committee on incorporations this afternoon considered the bill of the West Hartford Water company, and there was a large attendance in the senate chamber.

The committee on cities and boroughs will hold an executive meeting next week to consider the petition to change the boundary between New Haven and Orange, so that West River shall be the dividing line and thus throwing one-half of the maintenance of the Kimberly avenue bridge upon New Haven. The people in Orange feel quite confident that the recommendation will be in their favor.

The hearing concerning the changing the boundary between North Haven and Hamden was again heard before the committee on new towns and probate districts yesterday afternoon. What is known as the Woodin petition, which is to set off a strip of territory at Aurville from North Haven to Hamden, was favored by Mr. Woodin and Mr. Clark.

## HOUSE.

Favorable reports were made in the house to-day on the following bills: Amending charter of borough of Naugatuck and in favor of a borough court, for service medals for C. N. G. Unfavorable reports on bill concerning high schools, favorable on quarantine bill, making state provisions in harmony with national; favorable on bill providing that no foreign flag shall be placed on any public building without a proclamation from the governor.

These bills were passed: Authorizing the city of Stamford to issue bonds, changing the name of the Aetna Boot and Shoe Hardware company, authorizing the city of Norwalk to issue bonds, incorporating the Eastern Benefit association, after amending, incorporating the Meriden Co-operative association, resolution validating the incorporation of the Savin Rock Land and Improvement company (the incorporators failed to file the necessary time notice), incorporating the Sunrise Land company of New Britain, incorporating the Seymour Water company.

The bill providing reduction of term in the county jail in cases where prisoners are well behaved was unfavorably reported and rejected.

The house adjourned until 12:30 on Tuesday.

## WALLINGFORD.

The recently completed grand list of the borough shows that the heaviest taxpayers are: Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., \$133,516; R. Wallace & Sons, \$130,000; Samuel Simpson estate, \$72,302; H. L. Judd & Co., \$65,400; Hall & Elton Co., \$41,440; Metropolitan Rubber Co., \$40,500; H. L. Judd, \$40,413; Maltby, Stevens & Curtis, \$40,000; Simpson Nickel Co., \$34,000; Elizabeth Maltby, \$33,285; D. E. Morris, \$30,990; H. F. Hall, \$28,421; Phelps & Dickerman, \$25,444; George T. Jones, \$24,715; Wall Wheel Co., \$23,125; A. D. Judd, \$22,089; Biggins, Rodgers Co., \$22,000; Mrs. Sarah E. Stevenson, \$19,425; Sarah E. Harrison, \$17,470; Frank A. Wallace, \$16,985; T. W. Jerralds, \$15,160; Stanley Botsford, \$12,710; G. V. Choate, \$12,585; Emory Morse, \$11,768; Mrs. Lillian Spencer, \$11,240; Charles N. Jones, \$11,000; Holy Trinity church, \$10,975; Lyman N. Monroe, \$10,563; J. W. Lane, \$10,251; Mrs. Fannie Gushee, \$10,100; Francis J. Curtis, \$9,980.

Dr. McLaughlin, assisted by Dr. Wilson, set the broken bone of Edward Nugent's leg, it having been decided not to remove him to the hospital, and he will remain at the house of his sister, Mrs. George Donovan, on Meadow street.

The Italian from New Haven, who peddles bananas and oranges about the borough, claims that his brother was robbed of \$5 at the depot one day this week. He was counting his money and a man grabbed it and ran away.

Jesse Caples, who lives in the small shanty on Oak street, is critically ill with pneumonia, and his chances for recovery are small.

Water Commissioner Hallenbeck was at Paugh pond and reports sixty-six inches of water, a gain of five inches since the last report.

Edward Gushee of Brown university, Providence, is spending his vacation in town.

Perry M. Twitchell has the contract for building E. E. Hall's grain storehouse near the railroad, south of H. L. Judd company's.

Ullie Akerstrom in "The Sultan's Daughter," is booked for the opera house Monday evening, April 1.

Miss Bertha Johnson, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Smith of Curtis avenue, returns to-day to her home in Naugatuck.

A special communication of Compass lodge, No. 9, F. and A. M., is called for Monday evening to hear the report of the committee on renting new lodger rooms and also confer the E. A. degree.

Superintendent Gray states that owing to other work the electric road on Main street will not be built this spring.

"Joseph, the Slave, or the Way of Attainment," will be the subject of Rev. F. E. Marble's address on Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Blair has received word of the death of Mrs. Blair's father in California.

James Bettie's nine-year-old boy died early yesterday morning after a long illness with scarlet fever. This is the colored child that was reported as accidentally cremated in Pond Hill nearly nine years ago, and furnished a sensational article for the newspapers throughout the country for several days.

Miss Martha Pierce left yesterday for her home in South Deerfield, Mass.

Miss Alice McChristie will spend the holidays at her home in Coventry.

Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin will spend Sunday with her daughter Carrie at Smith's college, Northampton, Mass.

## A Coming Brilliant Wedding.

Meriden, March 22.—The most stylish Lenten wedding that has taken place in Meriden in years will be that of Dr. Oswald Alden Parker of Wakefield, Mass., near Boston, to Miss Hattie Easton Sutcliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sutcliffe of 45 Pleasant street. Miss Sutcliffe is a graduate of the Abbot academy of Andover, N. H., and of Boston Conservatory of Music.

The wedding will take place at the Sutcliffe mansion April 9 at 4:30 p. m. and about 600 invitations will be issued. There will be no gentlemen ushers at this pretty yellow and white wedding, and these young ladies, costumed alike in dotted white muslin with yellow sashes and carrying bouquets, will take their places: Misses Florence Sturtevant of Hartford, Josephine Morse, Harriet Fales and Carrie Bowman.

While summering at Norfolk the bride became acquainted with Albert Mallon, an accomplished New Haven musician, who was playing at the hops at the fashionable hotel. Mr. Mallon will furnish six selected Elm City musicians, and the music will undoubtedly be very fine. Marcel of New York will cater.

The wedding trip will last a fortnight, and part of the honeymoon will be spent at Washington, D. C. Dr. and Mrs. Parker will be "at home" at their Yale avenue residence, Wakefield, after June 15.

## IMPROVEMENT MORE MARKED.

Bradstreet's Says It Is More Conspicuous in New England.

New York, March 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Improvement in general trade is more marked, but not general. It is more conspicuous at larger New England points—namely Boston and Providence—at New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville and other centers along the Ohio to St. Louis, and as far west as Kansas City. Similar reports come from Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the first named announcing that smaller quantities of 4 per cent. money are being offered, the banks working steadily toward a 5 per cent. basis, demand for loans continuing to improve, and reserves being lower than for a year past.

From other cities a better feeling is reported, based upon the recently developed strength in cotton, wheat and flour. The widespread prevalence of the inquiry whether this upward movement is the beginning of a permanent recovery from the two years of depression is of itself significant.

The total bank clearings throughout the United States during the past six business days show a gain compared with last week and with the corresponding week last year of 6 and 13 per cent. respectively. When contrasted with the total for the third week of March, 1894, one month prior to the outbreak of the panic the falling off of the week is 22 per cent., and compared with 1892 this week's decrease is 17 per cent. While among important price movements there are reactions for wheat, oats and lard from the advances of last week this was to be expected as the outcome of a selling movement to take profits, emphasized by favorable crop reports from abroad and freer receipts. Quotations for anthracite coal have been demoralized, and there is little hope for them until those who make them desire to have prices higher and steady.

Wool remains unchanged, although the volume of business is smaller, because it is between seasons with dress goods. Mills and Australian wools are more popular. No changes in quotations are noted in coffee, sugar or naval stores. On the other hand cotton has jumped up 5-16 cents, corn 1-8 cent higher, and butter has scored another advance. On the Pacific coast lumber is higher and advancing, and at central western markets leather is up 1 cent per pound and calf skin 4 and 5 cents per foot. Live cattle also have advanced, as has coke, which, taken in connection with increased wages paid iron and steel workers at Pittsburgh indicates an advance in Bessemer pig iron and billets. Increased firmness is reported in some varieties of cotton goods due to the advance in cotton, several varieties having been marked up 1-8 cent by manufacturers.

Heavy coal shipments and improved demand for iron and steel are reported from Pittsburgh. But less satisfactory returns are received from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Buffalo. At Philadelphia general trade is dull and jobbers are doing little. Pleasant weather at Buffalo had improved the feeling, but the volume of trade is unchanged. Trade is only fair at Cleveland; collections improved. Iron manufacturers at Louisville are pushed to keep up with orders, and while only few lines report improvement at Chicago, this is in addition to gains a week ago. Buyers from some of the most prosperous sections have purchased stocks at Chicago this week, which with the improved feeling in hardware and bar iron have imparted a more confident tone. Relative greatest activity at Kansas City is in dry goods.

An unfavorable feature of the week is found in Nebraska and Iowa. Omaha announces no change. At Nashville, Memphis and Savannah the week's volume of business is reported slightly in excess of a week ago, increased demand being noted in groceries hardware and agricultural implements. At no other prominent southern cities are gains reported except New Orleans, though trouble with the dock freight handlers has resulted in a loss of business. At Charleston, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Birmingham and Galveston trade is of moderate or fair volume, with collections slow.

Exports of wheat, including flour as wheat, from both coasts equal 2,998,685 bushels this week, more than 600,000 bushels in excess of the quantity shipped abroad in the third week of March, 1894. For the first time in many months the week's exports of wheat and flour have been in excess of corresponding totals in four preceding years.

The total number of business failures in the United States is 252 this week, against 197 in the week a year ago.

No improvement in business is reported from Halifax, the weather being cold, roads bad and collections slow. Wholesale trade has improved at Toronto, with jobbers of dry goods and hardware; the grain market is stronger and Ontario millers have been receiving wheat from Montreal. Montreal reports an average volume of business for the season. Collections throughout the province of Quebec are fair only. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$18,118,954 this week, compared with \$17,585,000 in the week a year ago. The number of failures in Canada is 40 this week; a year ago it was 61.

## Thousands Returned to Work.

New York, March 22.—Some 4,000 men belonging to the Electrical Workers' and Building unions went back to work this morning, because the strike in which they were engaged some weeks ago was formally declared off yesterday through the efforts of the master builders, assisted by Bishop Potter's "council of conciliation and arbitration."

## Lexow Witness Sentenced.

New York, March 22.—William C. Applegate, the Lexow committee green goods witness, was sentenced to two years and eight months in state prison by Judge Fitzgerald, in general sessions court to-day. The offense was the theft of an overcoat.

## Perhaps Another in Meriden.

Meriden, March 22.—It was reported to-day that G. F. Heublein & Brother of Hartford are negotiating for the store in the Meriden block, soon to be vacated by Frank Stevenson, for the purpose of opening a cafe on the plan of their New Haven and Hartford places.

## FOUR DECISIONS RENDERED.

JUDGE STUDLEY'S BUSY DAY IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT.

New Haven Steamboat Company Won Its Case—Judgments Against Saloon Keepers—Six Divorces Granted—Other Court News of Interest.

In the common pleas court, civil side, late yesterday afternoon Judge Studley rendered a decision in the case of the New Haven Steamboat company against the Norwich and New York Transportation company by awarding the plaintiff a judgment to recover \$215.50. The suit was tried several days ago and decision reserved. The suit was for \$500 damages alleging that on July 3, 1894, the steamer City of Boston belonging to the defendant company while making a landing here collided with and damaged the dock of the New Haven Steamboat company.

FALLERT BREWING COMPANY. The Fallert Brewing company of Brooklyn, N. Y., was also awarded three judgments against local saloon-keepers. The defendants in the suits were Herman Gomall of Webster and Canal streets, and the amount of the judgment \$469 and costs; Joseph Monahan of Congress avenue \$351.17 and costs, and John McQueney, also of Congress avenue, \$530 and costs.

FORECLOSURE. Judge Studley also granted a foreclosure of a judgment lien amounting to \$10 on the estate of James Keegan of Waterbury. The plaintiff in the suit is O. I. Martin of Wallingford.

SUNDAY LAW—JURY DISAGREE. In the common pleas court, criminal side, before Judge Hotchkiss and a jury, was commenced the trial of Joel O. Loomis the Custom House Square druggist, charged with violation of the Sunday liquor law. The trial occupied the entire day's session of the court and is still unfinished. Late yesterday afternoon the jury came in and announced their inability to agree and were discharged until this morning at 10 o'clock, when they will still further consider the case.

BONDS FORFEITED. Charles Pollock of Ansonia forfeited his bonds of \$100 given by John Coursey. Pollock was charged with violation of the Sunday liquor law.

DIVORCES. Judge Wheeler heard seven ex-parte divorce cases in the superior court, civil side, yesterday. Of this number six were granted and the other continued for further evidence.

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City Court—Criminal Side—Judge Callahan. Michael Shanley, violation of liquor law, continued to March 26; James O'Brien, same, same; Thomas Welch, non support, same; Patrick Welch, drunk, 30 days in jail, \$5.42 costs; Peter McGlin, same, judgment suspended; Annie Noyes, same, 30 days in jail, \$3.42 costs; Joseph Lawlor and John Foley, theft, continued to April 22; James L. Moran, drunk, judgment suspended; same, resisting officer, \$5 fine, \$7.52 costs; Frank Holey, drunk, nolle; James O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Joseph Lawlor and John Foley, Connecticut School for Boys' complaint, continued to April 22.

The Naval Militia. The committee of ten appointed by Lieutenant E. V. Reynolds, of the Naval militia, to arrange for the exhibition drill and reception to be given by the division Thursday evening, April 18, have decided on a part of the program for the event. There will be a full dress infantry battalion drill followed by a wall scaling contest. The latter is a decidedly new feature. A picked body of men from the company all equipped under heavy marching order, will form a pyramid and scale a ten foot wall which will be temporarily erected on the floor. The next feature of the evening's exhibition will be a battery formation. The men will shift to their white working suits and will drill with their new Hotchkiss one pounders. The second regiment band will furnish music. The price of tickets will be one dollar, admitting guests with ladies.

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